

Serving Through All Seasons

2013 Annual Report Lebanon Fire Division



Chief Michael T. Hannigan

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2013 Lebanon Fire Division Annual Report. I have been your Fire Chief for the City of Lebanon for thirty years. Sadly, this will be my last year as Chief and I look forward to retirement in the spring of 2014. While we move forward as an organization, I am confident that the tradition of good service, commitment and dedication will follow me long after I am gone. We have seen a great many changes in the division in that time; however, our mission and values remain the same. We, the firefighters, EMT's and Paramedics for the Lebanon Fire Division are very proud to serve your community. It gives me great pleasure to lead this fine group of men and women who answer your emergency calls.



Chief Michael T. Hannigan has been the Chief for 30 years and is currently the President of the Warren County Fire Chief's Association.

Regional Technical Rescue Team Coming to Life

The Warren County Technical Rescue Team is right on schedule to begin service to Warren County beginning in early 2014. Members of the team were chosen from departments all over Warren County.

Captains Johnson and Oughterson and Lt. Grener all have leadership roles within the team. Lt. Grener is the Team Commander and Captain Johnson is the Assistant Team Commander with Captain Oughterson serving on the Policy Board. This year, as the team members were chosen, trainings were continued from 2012, which included Rope Rescue Technician, Trench Rescue Operations, and Swift Water Operations.

The goal for the team is not to duplicate resources in the Cincinnati Region, such as that of Ohio Task Force One, Hamilton County Task Force One or the Butler County Technical Rescue Team. Additionally, the team intends to supplement those large regional teams with a quick response element for the county. All of our technical resources are shared within the county so that the burden of equipment purchases or technician level trainings for their members are not one dimensional.



The outstanding men and women of the Lebanon Fire Division have dedicated themselves to serve our community in ways that few others would choose. Lebanon is fortunate to have such well-trained and equipped firefighters and emergency medical responders. The Fire Division continues to earn the trust and respect of the community as evidenced by the recent passage of a new 5-year Fire and EMS levy. This Annual Report is a summary of the Fire Division's excellent performance of duty, which is only possible through the continued support of the community we serve.

Pat Clements
City Manager

Fire Division Promotions in 2013

Captain Steven Johnson

With the retirement of a Captain in early 2013, the fire division sought to promote one of its career members to Captain. After a challenging promotional process, City Manager Pat Clements and Fire Chief Michael Hannigan selected Steve Johnson to be promoted to the rank of Captain for the City of Lebanon Fire Division.



Captain Johnson has served as a Lieutenant in the division since 2008 and has a long track record of quality work in that role. His new position will be to lead the men and women of Unit 3, one of three shifts that protect the City 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Captain Johnson has been in the fire service since 1989 and brings with him a wealth of technical skills and abilities, as well as a diverse education including a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from the Ohio State University. His educational endeavors do not stop there, currently, Johnson is enrolled in the Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Program at the National Fire Academy which will also compliment his work towards his Master's Degree in Executive Leadership. Captain Johnson also serves as a paramedic for the Warren County Special Response Team, and as a Rescue Squad Officer for FEMA Ohio Task Force One.

Lt. Michael Thumann

After Captain Johnson was promoted, it created a vacancy for a career lieutenant. After another rigorous search of many fine candidates throughout the region, the fire division selected Lt. Mike Thumann. Lt. Thumann comes to Lebanon after serving the last six years as a Lieutenant with the Union Township Fire Department in Clermont County. Lt. Thumann has over 15 years experience in addition to



Lt. Thumann is pictured with his wife Julie and his children Grace and Joseph.

serving our country as a United States Marine for four years. Lt. Thumann is currently working on his Associates Degree from the University of Cincinnati. When he was in Union Township, Lt. Thumann worked on several regional teams as a specialist for the Clermont County's HazMat Team, Meth Lab Response Team and served as a paramedic for the Special Response Team. Lt. Thumann has been assigned to Unit 3, under the command of Captain Johnson. Lt. Thumann is the officer in charge of Station 41 and rides the front right seat of Engine 41.

Contact Information

As of March 20, 2014

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Daily Training pays off when seconds count

Fire division members work on their craft daily to perfect skills when seconds could make the difference between life and death. Firefighters train on basic firefighter skills that we utilize often as well as complex skills we use infrequently. If firefighter practice basic skills, then when an emergency or an unforeseen circumstance presents itself, firefighters revert back to their training to keep themselves safe and to save the lives of others.

Firefighters also practice for the infrequent events, such as technical rescue techniques including rope rescue, swift water rescue or trench rescue. When you see a firefighter training, rest assured that this time was utilized in order for your firefighters to assist you more effectively and efficiently in the event of an emergency.



Casualty Report

2008	
Civilian	10
Firefighter	0
2009	
Civilian	9
Firefighter	2
2010	
Civilian	10
Firefighter	0
2011	
Civilian	6
Firefighter	1
Fatality	5
2012	
Civilian	0
Firefighter	3
2013	
Civilian	0
Firefighter	1

Fire Operations



The fire division responds to a variety of calls in addition to responses to reports of fire. The fire division responds to all kinds of incidents, some are emergencies, some are not. The fire

division takes pride in helping the citizens in time of need. Firefighters are willing to provide exceptional service to improve the quality of life for our citizens and visitors. For non-emergency requests for service, contact 932-6119.

Fire History

Total Fire Runs 2008-2013

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1,972	1,520	1,427	1,409	1,428	1,528

Types of Fires 2006-2011

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Structures	32	17	16	32	16	12
Service Call	67	55	162	97	74	66
Vehicles	9	6	7	8	9	5
Vehicle Crash	78	84	83	86	93	74
False Alarm Good Intent	256	229	251	236	264	207
Hazardous Condition	254	36	50	72	54	41

2013 Fire Loss

The following chart lists 2013 fire loss valued over \$5k. The total 2013 fire loss in Lebanon was approximately \$230k.

2013 Fire Loss				
Date	Address	Property Loss Value \$	Contents Loss Value \$	Description/Cause
1/10/13	329 E. Mulberry St.	10,000	0	Structure / Welder's Torch
1/27/13	550 W. Main St.	15,000	1,000	Laundromat / Improper use
3/6/13	216 Columbus Ave	10,000	5,000	Apartment / Under Investigation
5/29/13	214 E. Warren	20,000.00	0	Vacant / Under Investigation
6/26/13	207 W. Mulberry	10,000	1,000	Structure / Cooking
10/20/13	1046 Winding Way	112,000	15,000	Structure / Improper ash discard
1/16/13	749 Calderwood	1,000	5,000	Structure / Combustible clearance
3/31/13	20 Summit	2,000	3,000	Oven / Cooking
Other Fire Loss Total		\$20,000		



Simultaneous Calls

Many times, our staffing is pushed to the limits, due to simultaneous calls. During incidents where three or more calls occurred at the same time, mutual aid was called many times to help handle these situations, due to our resources and staffing being stretched to its limits. Turtlecreek Twp., Union Twp., and Clearcreek Twp. are called upon when our call volumes become more than we can safely service. We, in turn, assist these communities when they become overwhelmed as well.



2013 Simultaneous Calls

# of Simultaneous Call	# of Instances
Two Calls	269
Three Calls	33
Four Calls	4

Historical Fire Statistics

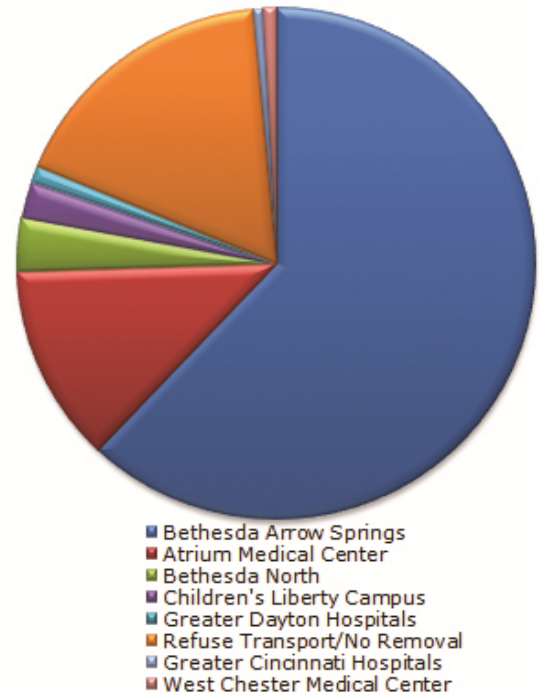
Description	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
EMS Calls	2,152	2,149	2,281	2,152	2,262	2,169
Fire Calls	1,884	1,637	1,267	1,437	1,428	1,528
Fires w/ Loss	55	25	35	44	31	12
Fires w/ Losses exceeding 10k	8	5	2	11	7	6
Total Annual Fire Loss Amount	\$914,225	\$1,365,500	\$839,000	\$446,247	\$421,749	\$230,182
Number of Times Mutual Aid was given to other Communities	58	53	58	31	44	24
Number of Times Mutual Aid was received from other Communities	67	70	53	95	69	56

EMS OPERATIONS

2013 Total E.M.S. Runs

2,169

Transport Disposition



Public Education

Fire Prevention is the key to safety at home and at work. Lebanon Fire Division members take part in a host of prevention activities including programs geared toward school age children and young adults. Monthly CPR and First Aid Classes are offered at Station 42. Fire Extinguisher training and CPR classes are also offered at your home or neighborhood association.

Fire prevention begins at home, so everyone must implement and practice a home fire safety drill. Contact administrative assistant Patricia Kirk at 228-3852 if you would like to schedule a class or work presentation or prevention program.

2013 Levy Passage

With help from our citizens and especially our volunteer political action committee, the 2013 Fire / EMS levy passed with outstanding community support. Our citizens stand behind the fire division and their support will not go unnoticed in the coming years. The fire division is 100% funded from the levy. With the passage of the levy, L.F.D. will continue to operate at current levels of service and provide quality E.M.S. and Fire Protection to the citizens of our fine community.

Our Community Makes the Difference

Chief M. Hannigan is pictured with Jack and Marsha Collopy, who were awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation for their work organizing a Political Action Committee for the fire levy.



New Staff Members

Part Time Firefighter/EMT

Bradley Allen
David Amiri
Gideon Conger
Jeffrey Hobbs
Mike Lovell
Bradley McKee
Mike Mieczkowski
Jacob Oakes
Quincy Pearson
Mathew Spears

Firefighter/Paramedic

Adam Ansley
John Buttrick
Zach Eddy
Mark Gerspacher
Andrew Heet
John Hoker
Kyle Jones
Albert Lloyd
Tyler Peters

Career Lt. / Paramedic

Michael Thumann

Services Provided

- Fire Suppression
- E.M.S. *Paramedic Level*
- Technical Rescues, including:
 - rope, trench, confined space
 - & emergency building shoring
- Hazmat
- Water & Ice Rescue
- Extrication
- Fire Prevention
- Inspection
- Plan Review
- Emergency to Property
- Animal Rescue





We, the members of the Lebanon Fire Division, are willingly committed to serving the community. This service goal will be achieved through specialized training, ability, compassion, and leadership.

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